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Petaluma City Clerk, Mr. Mayor, Mr. Vice-Mayor, and Dear Council Members, I have a public comment:

This quarter, **\$2,210,250** previously available to Petaluma is going missing from Federal coffers, hot on the heels of **\$1.26 billion paid by Petalumans in the Afghanistan and Iraq wars**--painful mistakes, in retrospect. That is the peak of **fiscal irresponsibility**, and the city council has been inactive on this issue. Why—is it incompetence? Is it corruption? Is it apathy to financial loss? Is it plain ignorance?

Where is this \$2M of federal taxes paid by Petalumans going? To a foreign power, the Israeli regime, which has dropped **2 nuclear bombs worth of bombs on an area the size of the 101 corridor through Sonoma County** (5 miles by 25 miles).

Now the Israeli regime, Netanyahu and his Likud party, who everyone agrees is corrupt, is demanding more **money to bomb Israelis' Palestinian neighbors** who are unable to even fight back. **The regime is being as divisive as it possibly can be** in escalating this regional conflict because they know that once there is peace, Israelis will demand they step down for blatant security failures.

Local concerns are Housing. Climate change and Sea Level Rise. Education. No local concerns are addressed by this irresponsible spending, which is just getting started. Remember, **Petalumans paid \$1.26B into the \$8T war on terror--\$21k per Petaluma resident**--and the Taliban still rule Afghanistan.

This makes Genocide a local issue. US funding to escalate a regional war is a local issue. Ceasefire is a local issue. **City council members, you are allowing our money to be wasted!**

Vote for an immediate end to this criminal waste—vote for a Ceasefire Resolution now!

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PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

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\$2,947,368 available to Petaluma has gone missing from Federal coffers. That is the peak of fiscal irresponsibility, and the city council has been inactive on this issue. Why—is it incompetence? Is it corruption? Is it plain ignorance?

Where has this \$3MM gone? To the Israeli regime, which has dropped 2 nuclear bombs worth of bombs on an area the size of the 101 corridor through Sonoma County (5 miles by 25 miles). 2 nuclear bombs worth dropped, and now the Israeli regime who everyone agrees is corrupt is asking for more money to bomb its neighbors is being as divisive as it possibly can because Netanyahu and his Likud regime know that once there is peace, Israelis will demand he steps down.

War is a local issue. Ceasefire is a local issue. City council members are allowing our money to be wasted. Vote for an immediate end to this atrocity—vote for a Ceasefire Resolution now!

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5. Introduction of an Ordinance (First Reading) of the City Council of the City of Petaluma Approving the Acquisition of a Portion of a Parcel Located at 400 Hopper Street (APN 007-163-008) and Disposition of a Portion of a Parcel Located at 6 Copeland Street (APN 007-700-002) Between the McNear Channel and Hopper Street and Granting Authority to the City Manager to Provide Emergency Vehicle Access for the Approved Oyster Cove Development (City Record No. PLPJ-2022-0005) Over a Portion of the Land Located at 400 Hopper Street (APN 007-163-008) Following Acquisition by the City
6. Resolution Accepting the Annual Housing Element Progress Report for the 2023 Calendar Year and Authorizing Staff to Submit the Report to the California Department of Housing and Community Development and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research